

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, All citizens should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by potentially poisonous household substances; and,

WHEREAS, Our youngsters are too often permitted access to commonly-used drugs and medicines and to such potentially toxic household products as polishes, cleansers, lighter fluids, anti-freeze, and paint solvents; and,

WHEREAS, The informational and educational achievements of these annual Poison Prevention Week programs have been instrumental in awakening individuals to the need for poison prevention; and,

WHEREAS, Our State Health Department has been working with local government counterparts and other statewide organizations in programs to inform the people of our state about the hazards of accidental poisoning; and,

WHEREAS, The Rapid City Regional Poison Center, the McKennan Poison Center, and the Dakota Midland Poison Center are the three recognized poison centers in South Dakota which assist victims of poisonings and work to inform the people in their respective geographic areas about preventive measures to decrease the number of poisonings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 1983, as

#### POISON PREVENTION WEEK

In South Dakota, and I call on all those official and voluntary organizations that have done so much, up to this point, to continue their efforts until we can point to the elimination of poisoning as a significant health hazard to our children.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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